



SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Huntingdon Valley Country Club held open house yesterday; luncheon was served and there was music and dancing from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. C. Shillard-Smith will receive with Mrs. Samuel Price Wetherill on Wednesday afternoons in January.

CHESTNUT HILL. An attractive dinner was given by Edgar Sheppard, Griffin Gribbel and Charles Jennings at the home of Edgar Sheppard, on St. Martin's lane.

Among the young married set who attended the Academy ball last night were Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, whose guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacGrath and Mrs. Helen Bancroft, of New York.

GERMANTOWN. Miss Elizabeth P. A. Taylor, who has been the guest of Miss Anna S. Taylor at "Cedron," Indian Queen lane, left on Thursday for Yonkers, N. Y., where she will remain over the week-end as the guest of Miss Margaret Hubbard. Miss Taylor will return on Monday.

Mrs. Joshua Ash Pearson, of 433 West Price street, will entertain at bridge today. There will be eight tables, and among the guests will be Mrs. James Bateman, Mrs. William Gartley, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Tabot Richardson, Mrs. William Cookman, Mrs. Blight Robinson, Miss Mary Shoemaker, Mrs. David English Dalem, Mrs. Carroll Williams, Mrs. Howard Sellers, Mrs. Paul Spencer, Mrs. Joseph Lucas, Mrs. Roland Taylor, Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Irvin King, Mrs. Walter Henderson, Miss de Hasse, Mrs. George DeBonneville Kelm, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Hollingsworth Andrews, Mrs. Carl Zeligler, Mrs. John McIlhenney.

Mrs. George W. Hyde, of the Wissahickon, at Queen Lane station, will give a tea in her apartments on Saturday, January 3. A dinner for the receiving party will follow. Covers will be laid for 19.

The Upsilon Tau Sigma Sorority gave a dance last night at the Wissahickon. About 50 persons were present.

Mrs. Arthur Hood, of 243 West Rittenhouse street, is giving two dinners during the holidays, one last night in her home, when the guests included Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hood, Jr., Walton Hood and Robert Hood. The other dinner will take place on Monday, January 4, in honor of Mrs. Hood's mother. The table decoration will consist of fire-flame roses and greens, and the guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carroll, of Oak Lane; Miss Elsie Carroll, Miss A. C. Beiler and Eugene Bannart.

A dancing class, arranged by Clarence Blackburn, of 3026 West Penn street, meets on alternate Saturday evenings at the Wissahickon. The next meeting will take place Saturday, January 2.

Mrs. Sara Vandegrift, of 132 West Rittenhouse street, entertained at cards, followed by dancing, last evening, in honor of her son, Joseph Vandegrift. Among those present were Miss Dorothy Murray, Miss Marion Murray, Miss Helen Sheeler, Miss Emma Crossley, Miss Mary Crossley, Lesley Garvin, Albert Elston, Frank Foster, Benjamin Murray and Joseph Vandegrift.

WEST PHILADELPHIA. Members of the Newman Catholic Club of West Philadelphia will entertain this evening at the informal opening of the "1915" season. The clubrooms will be beautifully decorated with holly, laurel and hundreds of colored electric lights. The Choral Society, under the direction of T. Gordon Labart, will sing the Christmas carols, and as in former years, the entertainment of the evening will be local talent from the various clubs throughout the city.



MISS HELEN LIPPINCOTT. Miss Lippincott, who has been living in New York this winter, spent several days here last week with friends in Chestnut Hill.

Merchantville. Mrs. O'Hara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Balderston, and was one of last year's brides. She will be remembered as Miss Lillian Balderston, of Germantown. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, immortelles and American Beauties. The guests included Mrs. T. H. Rickard, Mrs. F. L. Van Horn, Mrs. R. T. Dooner, Mrs. J. R. Wetherald, Mrs. G. W. Richards, Miss Dorothy Graff, Miss Corinne Taeft, Miss G. Gassalan, Miss Helen Moore and Miss June Harmer. Mrs. H. G. Balderston was hostess, and was assisted in receiving by Miss Corinne Balderston.

Captain Alexander S. Williams, U. S. N., and Mrs. Williams have issued invitations for a dinner, to be given at their home in the Girard Estate, 2322 21st street, on Friday evening, January 8, before the third informal dance in the navy yard that evening. Ferns, laurel and red roses will be artistically combined with the conventional Christmas emblems in the decorations. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell Bullock, Mrs. Emma T. Morris, Miss Gertrude Pickhart, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Heaton, Mrs. Mabel Brice, Mrs. George DeBonneville Kelm, Frederick Brice, Lieutenant Commander Raymond Steadman Keyes, U. S. N., and Mrs. Keyes, Lieutenant Commander Guy A. Bissett, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bissett, Lieutenant Ralph L. Shepard, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Shepard, Colonel Charles Long, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Long, Captain Charles Bishop, U. S. M. C.; Captain John S. Hinds, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hinds, Paymaster James A. Bull, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bull, Lieutenant H. E. Welte, U. S. N., and Mrs. Welte, and Lieutenant Charles H. Bullock, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bullock.

TIoga. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Halliwell, of 1822 West Tioga street, gave a dinner last night for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biggard, Mr. and Mrs. Hayner Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halliwell.

FRANKFORD. The engagement has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. H. Hal Brown, of Montreal, of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Halliwell Brown, and Dr. J. Earle Ash, of Boston. Doctor Ash is a son of the late William R. Ash, of Frankford, and is now teaching in the Harvard Medical School.

John S. Shroy, of the Marshall School, is spending the holiday season in Florida, and will remain until January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman, of Asylum Heights, have as their guest Mrs. F. Perry, of Omaha, Neb.

The New Year was welcomed in the customary fashion by the members of the Frankford Baptist Church. There was a watch meeting from 7:45 until 10:15, and then lunch and a social time in the hall until 12 o'clock, when Miss Edna J. Reynolds played the chimes, which was followed by a solo from Miss Twilley.

Owing to a death in the family, Mr. and Mrs. William Embury, of 4932 Penn street, will take no active part in any social affairs for some time.

Mrs. and Miss Sullivan, of Frankford avenue, will return from New York today, where they have been spending a fortnight with Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan, of 6th street.



WHAT MILADY WEARS

Another year begun and another holiday almost at an end, for this week-end will mean to the very young a return to school and studies, to the debutante a season of more decorous entertaining, and to the older girls and the matrons a return to the more serious business of life. For within the past six months, as never before, society's maids and matrons down to the last one have become really deeply interested in some welfare work, whether it takes the form of knitting mufflers and socks for the soldiers or of settlement work at home.

And if milady is ravishing when tripping the light fantastic of an afternoon, or sipping tea between the dances, she is equally charming and far more tender when plying her knitting needles to the strainers of a Strauss waltz.

One of the most active of the workers for charity is Mrs. James Francis Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan, who is always gowned in exquisite taste, appeared recently in a walking suit of deep blue broadcloth, with which she wore a blouse of new blue chiffon and lace and a hat fashioned of blue crests.

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA. Miss Nellie Hepp, of the Philadelphia Normal School, entertained at luncheon the girls of the "Thirteen Club" yesterday. The members include girls from the February class, 1914, of the Northeast High School for Girls. Those present were Miss Madeline Egan, Miss Anne Ennett, Miss Jean Davis, Miss Margaret Loughran, Miss Frances McKinney, Miss Kathryn Voegelé, Miss Mary O'Connor, Miss Anne O'Brien, Miss Dalay Stewart, Miss Florence Powell, Miss Sydney Wagner and Miss Mary Wawn.

The engagement has been announced by Mrs. W. H. Augeny, of 2946 Diamond street, of her daughter, Pauline Dorothy Augeny, and Charles Albert Kessler.

Miss Ethel Milne, of 2023 Kensington avenue, will entertain this evening at a card party, followed by a buffet luncheon. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. Darragh, Miss Mae Connor, Miss Mae Baeder, Mrs. M. Devine, Miss R. Hammond, Doctor Lilly, Doctor Cunningham and Earl Thoma, of Buffalo, N. Y. Miss K. Hammond, of New York, is spending a few weeks here as the guest of Miss Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boettcher, who are making their home in Long Branch, N. J., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Boettcher's mother, Mrs. Wetbrock.

Dr. and Mrs. James Thorington, of 2081 Chestnut street, will entertain at dinner at their residence, followed by a theatre party in honor of Miss Mary Hall Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers Laird. Among the guests will be Miss Dorothy De Haven Deacon, Miss Mildred Marston Jack, Miss Edith Harold Gillingham, Miss Anna Mary Reeder, Miss Frederica Genevieve Bremer, Miss Elinor Judd Bean, John Bye, Jr., Philip Jackson, John Lehart, Philemon Wadsworth, New York; Anthony S. Morris, J. Monroe Thorington, Alvin C. Birdsall.

ROXBOROUGH. Mrs. George Holland, of Ridge avenue and Gerhart street, entertained at "99" Friday afternoon, when her guests were Mrs. Harry H. Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. Mary Mott, Mrs. Elmer Frasier, Mrs. John O. Struss, Mrs. William W. Wilson, Mrs. Benjamin F. Hendren, Miss Edith Richter, Mrs. Paxson James and Mrs. William R. Hagerat.

Mrs. Walter Wright, of 465 Conaroe street, entertained informally yesterday afternoon. Her guests included Mrs. Walter Rowland, Miss Eva Rowland, Mrs. Charles Struss, Mrs. Walter Wright, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Rowland.

Miss Marian Stout, of 464 Dexter street, will give a dinner of 14 covers tonight at her home. The decorations and favors will be appropriate to the season of Christmas festivity.

PLANS FOR SCHOOL SET. A Play, Dinners and Dances Will Make Up the Day's Pleasures. Parties for the school set seem to be the main topic just now and are claiming the attention that otherwise would have been given to older affairs. Notable among these will be a play entitled, "The Sleeping Car," by W. D. Howells, and a sketch by Frederick H. Shelton. This affair is under the direction of the Holiday Club, and will be given in the Theatre Helene. The members of the club who will participate are Miss Helen Shelton, Miss Margaret A. Dallett, Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Miss Mildred Longstreth, Miss Rosalie Vollrath, Miss Mary Fahnstock, Miss Blanche Gardner, Miss Lucy Grey, Morris Dallett, Jr., Alfred R. Hunter, Livingston L. Biddle, Dr. William Jamison and James Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham Penrose, of 1729 Spruce street, will give a theatre party, to be followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of their daughter, Miss Sarah H. B. Penrose. Miss Penrose will be a debutante next winter, and the guests will be from this season's debutantes and those who will come out next year.

Mrs. Langdon Mitchell, of 220 De Lancy place, will give a dinner-dance in honor of her daughter, Miss Valentine Mitchell. The guests at this affair will be also from the younger and school set, and Mrs. Henry Chapman, of 1388 Pine street, will give a children's party today also.

CHESTER AND VICINITY. John E. Mitchell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mitchell, of Barclay street.

Miss Margaret McLoughlin, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas J. Crumble, of Edgmont avenue.

Miss Nellie Godon, student in a school at New Haven, Conn., is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilmet Godon, of Edgmont avenue.

ALONG THE READING. The next meeting of the Woman's Club of Wyncote, of which Mrs. Maurice J. Hoover is the January leader, will take place on Wednesday, January 28, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Hoover, in Wyncote.

"Another Story of Another Mansion" will be told by an old member.

Miss Grace Morgan, of Cincinnati, O., who has been spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Henry C. Dimond, of Cloverly lane, Rydal, is at present the guest of her cousins, Mrs. William A. Cross and Mrs. Kenneth W. Endres, of 113 Cedar street, Jenkintown, for several days.

Mrs. Frank D. Williams, of Washington lane and Greenwood avenue, Jenkintown, entertained at an informal luncheon on Thursday, December 31, at 1:30 o'clock. The guests included Mrs. Samuel T. Fox, Miss Ray Fox, Mrs. Samuel T. Fox, Jr., Miss Grace Williams, Miss Ruth Williams and Miss Miriam Williams.

Burgess and Mrs. Andrew Graham, of Summit avenue, Jenkintown, entertained at a holiday party on Wednesday night, in honor of their son, Stewart Graham. The guests, who were from the school set, included Miss Margaret Carlin, Miss Esther Tiffenbach, Miss Florence Shell, Miss Marjorie Stroud, Miss Ruth Clement, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Enslin, Miss Rachel Roberts, Miss Eleanor Boucher, Miss Edith Boucher, Howard Pent, Jr., Warren Stevens, Winston Kindt, Melvin Franklin, Jr., Harry Williams, Robert Scott, Robert Smith and Edward Tupton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry W. Park, of Oak Lane, were at home informally yesterday from 3 until 6 o'clock. Receiving with them were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pyle, who have just returned from Ohio. No cards have been sent out.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA. Miss Charlotte Mansfield, of 129 North 21st street, will give a dinner and card party tonight at her home. Her guests, who are members of her "60" club, will be Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bailey, Miss Helen Cecil Gorman, Miss Sophie E. Peitwell, Miss C. E. O'Donnell, Miss Marie Harold, Miss Frances Gorman, Miss May Mansfield, Miss Mary Naughton, Miss Helen Mansfield, Miss Margaret A. Gorman, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Miss Sara Wagner, Miss Marie T. Gorman, Joseph Gorman, John Kelly, Harry T. McLaughlin, Matthew Werner, William H. Canning, Sylvester McPhillin, William Brogan, Lee Rosenberg, W. Cobans, A. Rafferty, Eugene McLaughlin, Albert Stewart and Walter Ziepel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Aaron will entertain at bridge and dinner tonight at the Majestic for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dings, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Perry, of East Orange, N. J., for whom several delightful entertainments have been given during the week, will be the guests of honor tonight at a dinner and card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wilson, at their home, 124 North Park avenue. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor Gladding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Deiser, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rex Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Lor Franklinfeld.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels, of 1965 Diamond street, has returned from Riverton, N. J., where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Daniels.

Edwin Watt will entertain this evening at the Columbia Club, Broad and Oxford streets, when his guests will be Miss Helen M. Pechin, Miss Evelyn Atkins, Joseph K. Cushing and Wallace Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha Shaw Smith, and Erling A. Kolla, of Christiania, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eugenia L. Jackson, to Arthur C. Conroy, of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. John T. Dunlap, of 878 Chalmers avenue, entertained her "60" club at a buffet luncheon and cards this week. The members of the club are Mrs. George Mathias, Miss Emma Cook, Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Hattie Weston, Mrs. James French, Mrs. Howard Byrnes, Mrs. Thomas Royce, Mrs. Walter Baisman, Mrs. Frank Sweeney, Mrs. Robert Frank, Mrs. Jordan H. Bell, Mrs. John R. Bell, Mrs. Lena McFarland, Mrs. George Shappert.



MISS ELIZABETH R. REATH. Miss Reath is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Reath. She made her debut in November. Her engagement to John Appleton, of New York, was announced on Christmas Eve.



DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

ONE of this city's most attractive debutantes, Miss Katharine Ashhurst Bowie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hayward Bowie, will be guest of honor at a theatre party, to be followed by a supper which will be given by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter, of New York, in that city tonight. Miss Bowie will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Potter at their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joshua R. Yeager are receiving at their home, 1800 West Ontario street. Mrs. Yeager will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Shmidheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Shmidheiser, of 2419 North 27th street.

The engagement of Miss Louise H. Maurer and Ralph Earle Stanton, of Philadelphia, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maurer, of Tioga.

Miss Hannah Firth Evans, of West Ontario street, gave a dinner last night. The decorations were an attractive combination of pink and white. Roses and sweetpeas were the flowers used.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watt have returned from their wedding journey and are receiving at their home, 249 North 22d street. Mrs. Watt will be remembered as Miss Ada R. Bouzet, daughter of Charles R. Bouzet, of Tioga.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donahue, of 1234 West Allegheny avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Regina Donahue, and Joseph Charles Eckert, of 4125 Old York road, at a card party given in their honor. Evergreens, poinsettias and holly were used in the decorations. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George P. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan, Mrs. P. McCabe, Mrs. F. F. Gartner, Miss Rosemary Cassidy, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Emily McHenry, Miss Helen Cassidy, Miss Christina Dark, Miss Katharine Cassidy, Miss Marie Cochran, Miss Pauline McCabe, Miss Marie Callahan, Miss Agnes Toole, Jack Christy, William Keegan, William Devine, John V. Matthews, William H. Donahue, Jr., Michael F. Devine, Raymond Donahue, Gerald Nugent, Walter Donahue and Fred J. Eckert.

Prominent among the entertainments in Tioga this week is the card party given this afternoon by Miss Adeline Froelich, of 181 West Allegheny avenue. The color scheme of the decorations is pink, roses being the flowers used. The guests are Miss Dorothy Fieck, Miss Helen Eells, Miss Dorothy Morris, Miss Marie Mesa, Miss Sidney Showaker, Miss Beatrice Rotner, Miss Florence MacMorris, Miss Beatrice Carman, Miss Alice McFadden, Miss Mildred Halst, Miss Hazel Crawford, Miss Florence Gekler, Miss Charlotte Fleming, Miss Violet Carson, Mrs. William Billester and Miss Marian Jones.

Miss Emilio Wallace, of 309 North 17th street, will give a "60" party this afternoon, to be followed by a dinner. Christmas bells, poinsettias and holly, with the fragrant cedar, form the very attractive Yuletide decorations. The guests include Miss Anna Moffett, Miss Beata McQuilkin, Miss Marguerite Jansson, Miss Agnes Jansson, Miss Florence Rhodes, Miss Margaret Williamson, Miss Grace Washburn, Miss Lillian Ramsey, Miss Alma Seaber, Miss Elizabeth Baker, Miss Margaret Brannaman and Miss Alice Boucher.